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## STATUS INQUIRY

Please advise us as to the status of the above-referenced patent application. The Order Remanding to Examiner was mailed May 18, 2007, and we have not yet received a response.

Respectfully submitted,

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